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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Reg Lopez

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion      No. 2009 - 74521

Date: 1/12/2009

Complaint Description:      08Z Rate Case Items - Other  
N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

Complaint By:

Sandra S.

Wolf

Account Name:

Sandra S. Wolf

Street:

[REDACTED]

City:

[REDACTED]

State:

AZ

Zip:

[REDACTED]

Home: (000) 000-0000

Work:

CBR:

is: E-Mail

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2009 JAN 16 PM 2:00  
AZ CORP COMMISSION  
DOCKET CONTROL

Utility Company:

Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Division:

Electric

Contact Name:

[REDACTED]

Contact Phone:

[REDACTED]

Nature of Complaint:

Arizona Corporation Commission

\*\*\*\*\*CHAIRMAN MAYES REFERRAL\*\*\*\*\*

DOCKETED

JAN 14 2009

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2009 9:23 AM

To: Mayes-WebEmail; Pierce-Web

Subject: 69 KV line

DOCKETED BY [REDACTED]

I am a resident of Sonoita, and to be more exact one of the residents who will be affected by the powerlines running through my backyard.. This had been so totally upsetting to me! I moved here to live in the SCENIC GRASSLANDS-- not the grasslands with power poles all over the place. Have you ever really looked at all the destruction you have done to this planet....

I realize that we are all dependant on your product, however being enviornmentally negligent in this time and place is unthinkable. You insist that we need to tear down more trees, to make room for unsightly power poles. I've attended numerous town halls on this. I always laugh when the slide shows that a mile away you won't see the pole OF COURSE WE DO! Besides the poles will be in alot closer than that, and looking down a line of them isn't pleasant....or scenic.

Now I understand that we may not even need this....and that the existing power lines from Mustang Corners could be reconducted and upgraded to serve existing and additional requirements for many years. This being the case, why not use the funds to research future technology that will benefit everyone.

We have made it very clear that we do not favor your decision on the route for the proposed power lines. I don't understand why you even bothered to hold meetings if you weren't going to listen to our side.

Sincerely,

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Sandra S. Wolf  
\*End of Complaint\*

### Utilities' Response:

### Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

I replied via e-mail with the following:

Dear Ms. Wolf:

On behalf of Chairman Mayes, this is to acknowledge of your e-mail regarding the 69kv line by Sulphur Springs Valley Electric. The Arizona Corporation Commission has oversight on high voltage lines over 115kv, but since this matter would impact rates and quality of service, your comments are being noted as a permanent record in the pending Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative 's rate case under docket number E-01575A-08-0328. I thank you for taking the time to express your opinion in this matter.

Sincerely,

Reg Lopez  
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II  
Utilities Division-Tucson Office

1-12 I e-mailed this complaint to Lupe Ortiz @ Acc's Phoenix Office to have this docketed under SSVEC's rate case, docket no.E-01575A-08-0328. I copied CEW and Sheila on this closed file. File closed.

\*End of Comments\*

**Date Completed:** 1/12/2009

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**Investigator:** Brad Morton**Phone:** [REDACTED]**Fax:** [REDACTED]**Priority:** Respond Within Five Days**Opinion**      **No.** 2009 - 74543**Date:** 1/13/2009**Complaint Description:**      19Z Other  
   N/A Not Applicable**Complaint By:**      **First:**      **Last:**  
                                 **Lucinda J.**      **Navarre****Account Name:** Lucinda J. Navarre**Home:** (000) 000-0000**Street:** [REDACTED]**Work:****City:** Sonoita**CBR:****State:** AZ      **Zip:** 00000**is:****Utility Company:** Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.**Division:** Electric**Contact Name:** [REDACTED]**Contact Phone:** [REDACTED]**Nature of Complaint:**

OPINION THROUGH CHAIRMAN MAYES

Docket No. E-01575A-08-0328

From: Lucinda Navarre [REDACTED]  
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 11:07 AM  
To: Mayes-WebEmail  
Cc: Pierce-Web  
Subject: SSVEC 69 line

Since prior to statehood, income for the Arizona area has derived from the visitor.

Now days tourists don't come to look at power lines.

Sulpher Springs Valley Electric Co-operative 69volt power line will;

1. Destroy sections of valuable recovering grasslands.
2. Compact and render useless, vital aquifer recharge areas.
3. Create obstructions in the flood plain allowing the potential for real disaster.
4. Disrupt traditional habitat for Jaguar, Cougar, recovering Pronghorn, Mule and White tail deer, Javalina and black bear. To say nothing of the wild bird population that visitors flock here to see.
5. Destroy some of the living areas of peoples who lived here 3000 years ago.
6. The infrastructure alone is an incredible eye-sore.

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The whole plan is a silly boondoggle and the concept truly ludicrous. In these times of "tight money" lets not do this bad thing.

Sincerely, Lucinda J. Navarre P

\*End of Complaint\*

### Utilities' Response:

### Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

From: Bradley Morton

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 3:39 PM

Subject: 69 KV Line

Dear Ms. Navarre,

On behalf of Chairman Mayes of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), this is to acknowledge receipt of you e-mail regarding the 69kv line by Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative. The Commission has oversight on high voltage lines over 115kv, but since this matter would impact rates and quality of service, your comments are being noted as a permanent record in the pending Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative's rate case under Docket No. E-01575A-08-0328. I thank you for taking the time to express your opinion in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bradley Morton

Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II

\*End of Comments\*

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